

ARMY LEADERS TALK AND SING

Colonel French and Major Fynn
Preach Salvation.

LEAVE TODAY FOR CHICAGO

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE IN THE
ATRE LARGELY ATTENDED.

Colonel G. French and Major John Fynn of the San Francisco branch of the Salvation Army, stopped over in Salt Lake yesterday on their way to Chicago, where they go to confer with Commander Evans. The purpose of their visit is to extend the Army work on the coast. They have been on a trip through Idaho, where the different corps were found to be in excellent condition. The Boise branch is preparing to purchase for its use the \$10,000 Masonic temple in a job at the Army in Pocatello is about to give fine quarters there, and the offer of a building in Weiser will probably be accepted.

In the vicinity of Boise a great revival is going on at present. Two hundred were recently converted at the little village of Nampa. Among these was a fifteen-year-old girl who had already started on a career of shame. She was taken by the Army and placed in one of its numerous homes.

Meeting in the Afternoon.
Yesterday afternoon a brief meeting was held in the Salt Lake theatre. The local Army, greatly augmented, marched down Main street to the theatre at 2 o'clock accompanied by the children of the Sunday school, each bearing a copy of the "New Testament." The speaker for the evening was Colonel French, who spoke of the benefits that had come to the world through the advent of Christ. He said that Christ Jesus did not bring the world a new religion, but put new life into the old religion.

Hell Gate and Golden Gate.
"From Hell Gate to the Golden Gate and Beyond" was the topic of Colonel French's illustrated lecture at the theatre last evening. By the aid of a terrier, he illustrated the work the Army is doing from New York to San Francisco. With the dangerous rocks at Hell Gate in New York harbor as an example of the dangers of drink, the colonel moralized on the evil results of intemperance. "Beyond" is Hawaii, where the Salvation Army has a well-organized corps.

Slum Work in Cities.
The "slum work" in the large cities, said Colonel French, is one of the most important branches of the Army work. There have been established 120 rescue homes for women, and many of these of these poor unfortunate are annually gathered into them and brought out of their shameful lives.

Not Enough Jobs.
"At first men applying for help were given jobs in the Salvation Army wood yards. These became inadequate, so a system of authority was made. The matter was established. Men out of employment are given wagons and sent out to the streets to gather up refuse. Paper and rags are sold to the paper mills. Furniture and clothing are placed in the army stores and sold to the poor at a price much cheaper than the second-hand dealers sell. The men who do this work are given a living wage, and are able to support their families by working honestly and by helping others who are as poor as they are."

Songs by Major Fynn.
During the lecture Major Fynn, who is traveling with Colonel French, sang illustrated songs. One was a new version of "Where is My Boy?" which was sung to the tune of the hymn "Rock of Ages." The other selection was a pathetic oration song, entitled, "Vesper Bells." Major Fynn leaves this noon for Chicago. They expect to return to California in time for the annual Christmas bazaar given by the Salvation Army to the poor of San Francisco. While in Salt Lake City the men were the guests of Staff Captain Dale at his home, 20 East Seventh South street.

NOT NECESSARY FOR SOME TIME

Ultimately Panama Canal Will
Have to Seek Sea Level.

OPINION OF BUNAU-VARILLA

EXPERT ADVICE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Philippe Bunau-Varilla, who before being minister of Panama to Washington was the principal engineer of the Panama canal, gives an authorized interview relative to the building of the canal at sea level. According to M. Bunau-Varilla the construction of the canal at sea level is not only possible, but is most ultimately to be constructed, as are other connections between the Atlantic and the Pacific of Bosphorus between the Black sea and the Aegean sea. Asked if the Panama canal ought to be constructed at once at sea level, M. Bunau-Varilla replied:

"Not at all. To be at perfect sea level the canal must be free from any artificial work, and there is perhaps no engineer who would be willing to accept the responsibility of building it immediately without dams on the upper Chagres to regulate the floods and without tide locks at Panama to counteract in the canal the currents

"Think a little, look about you, SIFT YOURSELF, that you may know what you are."
Tree Tea Selected Wisdom.
The Pure Good Tea, sold in packages only.
M. J. BRANDENSTEIN & CO., Importers, San Francisco.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER BALDWIN WILL INSPECT POST TROOPS

The general inspection of the troops stationed at Fort Douglas begins today. General F. D. Baldwin, commander of the department of Colorado, who arrived in the city on a delayed train this morning. The rumors that an outbreak of smallpox had developed at the post during the week and would interfere with the inspection are denied. The wife of



GENERAL F. D. BALDWIN,
Commander Department of Colorado.

Lieutenant Patterson contracted a light case of smallpox about a week ago, but it is the only case at the post, and the family has been quarantined at a residence. Other than this, there is no sickness at the post, and Dr. Smith said last night that the inspection would commence as scheduled.

Preparations have been made and entertainments planned for a week of festivities in honor of the commanding general and Mrs. Baldwin, who accompanied him. The social event of the week will be given by the officers, Captain and Mrs. Frank Morrow will give a tea on Tuesday evening. On Thursday a dinner will be set by Captain Madden and his mother for the visiting guests and

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Chieves In Railway Depots

It is doubtful if there are many among the vast number of people who swarm in and out of the great Union Ferry depot who have the faintest conception of the safeguards that are needed and used in handling their personal effects. From the ordinary sneak thief who picks up stray parcels and values to the men who touch nothing but a trunk every kind of thief has to be looked out for and guarded against, and that it is no light and easy work to circumvent or capture these clever rogues a little thought will show.

Scores of men, employed as detectives, guards and watchmen, are constantly on the alert for the baggage thief. Some of their methods of prevention and detection are unique, but they are forbidden to talk about many of these things for the keynote of their work is secrecy.

The smallest and most common thief to be found around the depot is the one who watches for the chance to pick up a suit case or valise while the owner is temporarily away from it. And it really seems as though the traveling public might give him every opportunity to ply his trade, for people who deposit a valise on a seat or near a pillar and then go away for as much as an hour or so, firm in their faith that they will see it again on their return.

Sometimes they find it there when they come back, but often it is conspicuous by its absence.

The valise thief watches the man or woman whose valise he feels he needs, upon the theory that some time or other the person will leave it for a little while, and the opportunity comes at last, the owner puts it down and goes to purchase a ticket or buy a magazine to read on the journey.

The thief, however, to the valise, takes a quick glance around to see that the owner is not returning, draws out his watch, picks up the valise and with one hand and a hurried exit from the depot. Should the owner see the robber and pursue him, the rogue has a ready answer. It must be remembered that this kind of thief is not to any outward appearance the ordinary sneak thief of tattered clothes and ancient hat.

On the contrary, he is generally dressed in the costume of fashion and looks like nothing more than a prosperous business man. His excuse that in the excitement of the moment he had mistaken the valise for his own, accompanied by profuse apologies and the proffer of a neat business card, generally allays the suspicions of the intended victim and the thief is permitted to depart in peace.

As the traveler has generally purchased his ticket for some distant place, he is not likely to return to the depot to see if the valise is still there. He is generally willing to let him go and is satisfied with saving his baggage.

There is another class of valise thief whose methods are complicated, and to a certain extent artistic. He has but lately come to the Pacific coast, but he has been plyng his trade in the east for several seasons. He is known as the "drop-bag man." He dresses the part of a farmer, miner, laborer or sailor, and his principal tool of trade is a big old-fashioned black oilcloth valise. This he has purchased in some second-hand store along the water front, and to rob and steal he does not get it. He is to cut the bottom of the bag away with a sharp knife and in its place paste a false bottom of black tissue paper. Some of these men have a special bottom constructed on the hinge principle, with the opening in the center. The bottom is thus made in two parts, which allow the bottom to give inward on pressure, and send the halves back into place when necessary. Within the valise are two wire hooks

which are used to hold the valise open. Many a hubbub of listening to a wagon tongue.

The way of the transgressor is hard on shoe leather. A rich wife isn't apt to agree with a despoiled husband.

Prize rings are square, but some of the contents in them are not.

A sympathetic strike seldom strikes the public in a sympathetic spot.

In after years a man may regret the fact that he attended his own wedding.

A man should not be startled by a noble impulse; it may be only trying to escape.

Some girls marry for money because it is necessary to have some cash.

In some parts of this glorious land of the free, weddings are almost as numerous as divorces.

Relative Greatness.
(Philadelphia Bulletin.)
Little Terence—Oh, he is a trust magnate, so there!

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BRANDISHED AN AXE

Desperate Fight With a Maniac
in a Grand Rapids,
Mich., Church.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 11.—(Cable only.) In his underclothing, a raving maniac, an Italian 22 years of age, with an axe, held several policemen at bay for over two hours in a church here, before being captured by the morning service today.

Before being captured he took refuge in the big pipe organ and policemen were compelled to climb into it from overhead to capture him.

In the capture three policemen were cut with the axe and Delatto was shot through the head, but may recover.

The organ was damaged to the extent of \$1,500, and other damages were caused in the church by the axe.

**HEARTY APPROVAL
OF THE NAVAL PLAN**

London, Dec. 12.—Unqualified approbation of the naval reorganization scheme is accorded in the editorial articles of this morning's newspapers. The editorial journals recognizing therein the master hand of Admiral Fisher, recently appointed senior naval lord of the admiralty. The Daily Telegraph says:

"The admiralty has the 'admiralty' been so awake to its responsibilities."

Gratification is generally expressed that the improved relations with France have enabled a reduction of strength of the Mediterranean squadron.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Vessels Will Run from British Columbia to Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—It is reported here that the contract for the British steamship line between British Columbia and Mexico has been awarded to Andrew Weir & Co. of Glasgow, Scotland.

The agreement calls for first-class steamers capable of carrying 4,000 tons of freight each, fifty first-class passengers and 100 second-class passengers.

The line will be subsidized, and will receive \$50,000 from the Canadian government and a like amount from the Mexican government. It is thought that the first boat will sail from Vancouver, Jan. 14.

The ports in this country will be Mazatlan and Acapulco. It is also probable that the boats will touch at Pasa, Cal. The boats will fly the British flag.

BOLL WEEVIL CONVENTION.

Cotton Growers Plan to Exterminate the Pest.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 11.—Delegates are arriving here in large numbers to attend the national boll weevil convention which will meet in the opera house tomorrow afternoon.

The convention has been called for the purpose of giving full discussion to the boll weevil problem in all of the many phases and, if possible, to devise a practical plan looking to the extermination of the cotton pest.

Reports from many districts in Texas and Louisiana indicate that the ravages of the weevil are spreading to larger areas. Governor Blanchard of Louisiana will welcome the delegates on behalf of the state, after which permanent organization will be made.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Mayor Pount has issued an appeal for funds for the relief of the unemployed of London.

Queen Edward has contributed £1,250. King Alexander £1,000. The Prince of Wales \$500. The Princess of Wales \$250. Lord Iveagh \$25,000. The Rothschilds £5,000. The Duke of Westminster £10,000 and the Peabody trustees \$25,000.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Navigation throughout the St. Lawrence canal closed yesterday. During the season 1,700 vessels passed through, against 1,700 last year. The vessels this year averaged larger and brought the total tonnage up to about last year's figures.

What It's Like.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
"I see that New York's subway carried nearly 6,000,000 passengers its first month. 'It looks like a success, eh?'
"Yes, if it's just like picking up money under the street."

Why We All Love the Bell.
(Chicago Tribune.)
The liberty bell having finished its engagement in St. Louis, has gone back to Philadelphia. It is the great American traveler that never has been away from its travels.

**MUNYON'S
COLD CURE**

I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY
IF IT FAILS TO CURE

I know that my Cold Cure will relieve the head, nose, throat and lungs almost immediately, and prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Grippe and other diseases.

Get a 2-cent bottle of these little pills, and if you are not perfectly satisfied with results I will refund your money.

If your blood is impure, or if you have Dyspepsia, or any liver or stomach troubles, don't fail to use Munyon's Law-Paw Pills. It cures Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Catarrh, Stomach and Liver troubles, and all other ailments.